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## ADJECTIVES (FORMATION OF ADJECTIVES)

An adjective describes / modifies a noun or pronoun. Usually it comes before a noun it qualifies or points out. Adjectives are used to make sentences more interesting, vivid and colorful. They add something to the meaning of nouns / pronouns. Speaking, reading and writing of English will remain dull without adjectives. Usually they are answers to questions like: What kind? How many? Which one? etc..... **Examples:** Clever fox, Some rice, Blue book.

**Formation of adjectives:** Most of the adjectives are formed from nouns. Some adjectives are formed from verbs and other adjectives.

Look at the first adjectives and observe the way it is formed from the root word in the following sentences. Try to add letters / modify the word and fill up the blanks with adjectives formed.

**Example:**

a) Beauty ---- Beautiful.

b) Duty ---- Dutiful.

1. a) Doubt ---- Doubtful.

b) Bliss ---- \_\_\_\_\_.

c) Shame ---- \_\_\_\_\_.

2. a) Fool ---- Foolish.

b) Boy ---- \_\_\_\_\_.

c) Black ---- \_\_\_\_\_.

3. a) Gold ---- Golden.

b) Silk ---- \_\_\_\_\_.

c) Wood ---- \_\_\_\_\_.